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## To Protest New Commutation Book Rates

C. OF C. TO SEND COMMITTEE

Directors Make Settlement With Campaign Experts and Outline Work

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the City Hall last Friday night and made a final settlement with Stevenson & Schoubroe, the directors of the recent expansion and re-organization campaign.

Mr. Clarence Schoubroe, speaking for himself and associates, stated that they regretted that greater success had not been met with in obtaining the number of members set as the goal but that peculiar conditions had been met with in this town which had held back the campaign. So many of the active members had found it impossible to give the necessary time to the solicitation of memberships, that the usual plans had not sufficed.

However, he felt that under the new organization, the Chamber had available the machinery for conducting successful and useful work and that with the start that had been made, the Chamber had a strong personnel to back it in whatever it might undertake.

The Directors gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Schoubroe for his faithful and efficient work and made it plain that they did not hold him responsible for any falling short in the goal set.

In a general discussion of a program of work for the coming year the directors decided definitely that the first things to be pushed, was the continuation of Central Avenue west to connect with Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena. The committee which has this in hand is to meet with one of the sectional chairman of the Regional Planning Conference within a day or so and it is hoped to get a favorable report by the highway committee before the Conference at its meetings on January 21st.

Another civic improvement for which the directors are determined to work is a zoning ordinance for this city. One of the greatest zoning experts in the country, the man who solved Portland's multitudinous zoning problems, is at present in this part of California as he has been engaged by the City of Long Beach to zone that city. If it is possible to arrange it, the Chamber will have this man, Mr. Channey, as a speaker at one of its public meetings in the near future.

The directors also expressed themselves as strongly in favor of increased school facilities and the establishment of a municipal playground, as well as the establishment of a public square or park somewhere in the downtown section.

Mr. J. N. Hawks, president of the Chamber, is anxious to appoint a committee of at least five commuters, members of the Chamber, to appear before the special hearing of the Railroad Commission on January 24 to protest against the commutation books which have been issued by the Pacific Electric. It seems best to have the Chamber representatives use that occasion men who actually use the commutation books.

The outcry against the new books is universal, the main points of protest being first, that the new books are for 62 rides and the books must be purchased on the first day of the month or the coupons for these days up to the date of purchase are detached and, although paid for, must be lost by the purchaser; second, that the book is good for the calendar month only, therefore the purchaser must lose all the tickets for Sundays and holidays and days of sickness or other days upon which he cannot use the ticket, third, the book is good for only one trip on each day.

The general sentiment is that the limitations placed upon these books make them impractical and that they will cause great inconvenience and hardship to the commuters. It is manifestly unfair to require the purchase of tickets which it is known beforehand cannot be used.

This rehearing has been announced in response to requests from many communities and as the decision of the Railroad Commission is final and not reversible by appeal to any court it is necessary that public sentiment be expressed in such form that it will have weight with the commission.



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## "Mysterious" Stag Party

Firemen's Club Planning Big Event For 20th Details Are Kept Secret

The Firemen's Club is making great preparations for the "Mysterious" Stag Party which they expect to pull off at the Woman's Club House next Friday night, the 20th.

Generally when anything mysterious is under way, one person can be found who under seal of strict confidence can be persuaded to divulge the thrilling details, but the reporter found those firemen who have the affair in charge a trifle less talkative than clams and everybody knows how chatty those bivavles are.

A polka third degree developed nothing but a general impression that those attending would have a corking good time and that it might be well to be on hand promptly at eight when the festivities commence. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club and from the secretary, Mr. Dietz, in the City Hall.

### PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THIS MONTH

During the period January 25 to 31 inclusive, navel orange growers of Los Angeles County will meet together in the field for a series of demonstrations on pruning. These meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and are to be conducted by Farm Advisor Robert W. Hodgson and assistant V. F. Blanchard of the Los Angeles County Agricultural Extension Service.

There is still some diversity of opinion in regard to pruning of citrus trees. Some believe in heavy pruning, some in light pruning, and others in no pruning at all. At these meetings the principles of pruning will be discussed and it is hoped that many of the misunderstandings concerning pruning will be cleared up. The schedule for the series is as follows:

Wednesday, January 25th, at 10 A. M., Pasadena, place B. V. Bradley, Fox and Lincoln Avenues, Altadena.

Thursday, January 26, 10 A. M., Azusa, place of W. A. Jones, corner Gladstone and Ben Lomond (just off Citrus Avenue towards Covina)

2 P. M., same day La Verne, place of C. S. Sheldon, Minnetonka Ranch, Foothill Boulevard, half mile east of La Verne.

Friday, January 27, 10 A. M. place of W. P. Watts, Covina, corner Citrus and Cypress Streets.

2 P. M. same day at Pomona, place of Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Packard Tract east of place of Chas. Fox on Arroyo Avenue east of Glen Street.

Monday, January 30, 2 P. M. San Fernando (location to be announced later).

Tuesday, January 31, 10 A. M., at Whittier—place of Walter Wood on Boulevard just west of East Whittier school house.

2 P. M., same day, San Dimas place of Mrs. Margaret E. McInerney, less than one half mile west of S. P. depot; railroad cuts the second dirt road south of the school.

### SERMON SERIES ON DOCTRINES

On Sunday, Dr. W. H. Rawlings of Bethany Church will commence a series of sermons on "Great Doctrines of the Church."

Dr. Rawlings has delivered this series of sermons in Europe and this country and they have aroused much appreciative comment. It will be well for those interested to make an effort to hear the first of the series to properly appreciate the following address.

Those who are particularly affected should be willing to give some of their time to assist in righting the injustice under which they will suffer in the present ruling stands.

Any commuter from Sierra Madre who is willing to appear before the commission on the 24th, is asked to communicate with Mr. Hawks or with Mrs. J. H. Wright at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Will Start Building Soon

First of Church Group To Be Erected Will Be The School Building

Father Woodcutter of St. Rita's Church has received from the architects the complete plans and specifications for the group of church buildings which are to be erected on North Baldwin Avenue and has asked the local contractors to make bids for the work.

Father Woodcutter states that he is very anxious to have the work done by local men if it can be arranged. The enterprise is of considerable magnitude and a large sum will be invested in the buildings by the time they are completed.

The entire group are to be in the Spanish Mission style and will consist of the church, shrine, rectory, school and parish house. Work on the school is to be commenced in the immediate future and the rectory and shrine will be the next undertaken.

The school building is so planned that for the present, half of it will be used for the church services, this giving twice as much space as the present church affords. As the growth of the school demands more room, the entire building will be devoted to class rooms.

The shrine will cover a space of approximately twenty by thirty feet and the estimated cost is from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Father Woodcutter desires the completed shrine to be a gem of such perfect beauty that its fame shall be national.

### MALCOLM CAVANAUGH DIES IN SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mr. Malcolm Cavanaugh died very suddenly of heart failure Wednesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, 242 Santa Anita Court.

Mr. Cavanaugh had not been in good health for some time but recently had seemed quite well and it has been his habit to assist with the business in the Sierra Madre Hardware store, where he was employed for about ten years, whenever he felt able. Tuesday he was at the store all day and preparing to go to work Wednesday morning when he was stricken.

Mr. Cavanaugh was seventy-six years old last December and was native of Dublin. He lived in Toronto, Canada for a number of years, then in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Sierra Madre between ten and eleven years ago. He secured a position almost immediately with the Sierra Madre Hardware Co. and was employed steadily by that firm until his health made regular business hours impossible.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Cavanaugh, two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Wallace of this city and Mrs. Carl Snell of St. Louis, and three sons, Malcolm, living in Cleveland, Ohio, Frank in New York and Robert, who lives in Los Angeles.

The funeral services which will be conducted by the Brethren, will be held in Gay's undertaking Parlors, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. Mrs. Snell, his daughter, is on her way from St. Louis to be present at the services.

Mr. Cavanaugh, who was of a very genial and kindly disposition, made many friends in this city during his years of contact with the public and his familiar figure will be missed at his place of business and on the streets by not a few of his fellow townsmen.

### FOOD SALE TOMORROW

The girls comprising the Order of St. Catherine will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at Welsher's Store. Those who have patronized these sales in the past know what good things to eat will be on hand for the early purchasers.

## Death Comes to Lt. Mitchell

Son of Mayor Passes Away After Long Illness Contracted While In Service

Lieut. George G. Mitchell, son of Mayor Robert Mitchell, died at his father's residence on West Alegria Street early Wednesday morning after a long illness. The funeral services will be conducted by Dean Shaw at Gay's Funeral Parlors this afternoon at two o'clock.

Lieut. Mitchell was born in Los Angeles in June of 1898 and attended the public schools in that city, and also studied at Harvard Military School for a time. He graduated from Manual Arts in 1915 and entered the University of California.

Before entering college, in the summer of 1914, he attended one of the military training camps and when the war clouds became lowering on the horizon and a military corps was formed in the University of California he was very active in the project and received from the Governor the appointment of Major in the University Cadet Corps.

After the declaration of war with Germany, when the aviation school was established at Berkeley, he was military instructor of tactics in that school until he entered the Officers Training School at the Presidio, receiving his commission as second lieutenant of infantry before he was twenty. He was then assigned to Stanford University as military instructor and was stationed there until the armistice.

He remained in the army and was assigned to the educational and reconstruction bureau in San Francisco where he remained until May when he returned to Berkeley to receive his degree of B. A.

During his service at Stanford during the war he had an attack of flu which resulted in an inflammation of the tonsils requiring operation. At the time of the latter practically every officer of his organization was disabled on account of the epidemic and, as he felt he was better able than the others to continue on duty, he went on with his work. The irritation continued though at that time, it was not considered at all serious.

After his graduation from Berkeley, his throat became so troublesome that he was under treatment for a time in Leterman Hospital in San Francisco, and then was sent to Prescott, Arizona. The serious nature of the malady had been recognized before this and as he did not make the improvement hoped for, he was transferred to Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver where every remedy known to science was tried in the effort to effect a cure.

His condition became worse however and last October, realizing that there was no hope of recovery, he obtained leave to come home to be with his family until the end.

Lieut. Mitchell was a young man of unusual mental qualities and of most splendid and sterling character. He had a most winning personality, making hosts of friends everywhere he went, and during his last illness the continual stream of letters and inquiries from all parts of the country testified to the affectionate remembrance in which he was held by those with whom he had come in contact.

### WALKER-BROOKS WEDDING

Miss Edith W. Walker was married to Nelson J. Brooks last night, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Walker on North Baldwin Avenue.

It was a very quiet wedding, only the members of the two families being present. Rev. W. H. Rawlings officiated.

After the ceremony, a reception to a few of the more intimate friends was held at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of East Central Avenue.

After a short trip the young couple will make their home on a ranch at Rainbow, California which is the property of the groom.

## Man Badly Hurt by Auto

Dazzled By Blinding Lights Steps In Front of Delivery Wagon

Wednesday night a man, later identified as J. D. Powers of 148 W. Montecito Street, stepped in front of the delivery wagon from Sullivan's Bakery and was seriously hurt, receiving injuries to his head which rendered him unconscious and up to last night he had not recovered consciousness.

W. H. Franklin, the driver of the delivery auto was proceeding west on Central about six o'clock, on his way home after finishing his day's work. A large car with exceedingly bright headlights was behind him. He stated that he saw nothing of the man until about two hundred feet east of Lima, he suddenly loomed up directly in front of the car, in fact, he saw him at the instant the radiator hit him.

Mr. Franklin says he was not driving fast which statement is borne out by the fact that he stopped his car with the front axle over the man. Mr. Oswald Bergien, who was driving east on Central and who was almost across the street from Franklin at the time, states that he saw the man indistinctly, apparently walking along the P. E. track towards the delivery wagon. Mr. Bergien noticed the dazzling headlight on the second car and then gave his attention to his own auto, a few seconds later hearing the crash as the man was struck.

He immediately turned his car and drove back, he and Mr. Franklin being the only ones at first near enough to give any assistance to the injured man. In the confusion, the second car disappeared from the scene and no information seems available as to where it went or to whom it belonged.

In the absence of any statement from the injured man, the supposition is that he was blinded by the light and stepped directly into the bakery wagon, for he was struck squarely in front and fell striking his head with great violence on the pavement.

He was taken to the emergency hospital in Pasadena and later transferred to the Pasadena Hospital. No one who saw him Wednesday night could recognize him and Marshal Udell was unable to get any information about him till Thursday. Mr. Powers lived alone in a little house on the back of the lot on West Montecito and knew very few people here. The Marshal finally was able to reach a sister in Long Beach who went to the hospital.

The doctors feel confident that he is suffering from skull fracture and at last reports his condition was described as exceedingly serious.

### MRS. MARY J. ROSS PASSES AWAY MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary J. Ross of Los Angeles passed away very suddenly Monday morning early at the residence of her niece, Mrs. E. J. Bourne, on West Grand View where she had been visiting since the first of the year. She had seemed in her usual health on retiring Sunday evening but about midnight awoke with an acute heart attack and died very shortly afterwards.

Until two years ago she had been a resident of Vancouver, B. C., moving to Los Angeles at that time.

She is survived by a son, Dwight M. Ross, two sisters, Mrs. Susanna Miller of this city and Mrs. A. Hugh Brown of Salmon Arm, B. C. and a brother, Thomas H. Hoey of Palo Alto, California.

Mrs. Ross was of a very kindly nature and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren at Gay's Funeral Parlors on Wednesday afternoon, interment being in San Gabriel.

### MRS MORGAN WILL SING

At the Episcopal Church Sunday morning, Mrs. W. R. Morgan will sing as the Offertory Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" by Liddle.

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## Large Crowd Greets Famous Song Leader

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The community sing held under the auspices of the Woman's Club Monday night was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and all around successful events that have ever been held in the city. That was the universal opinion voiced by those present and the auditorium was well filled there being but few vacant seats.

Mr. Hugo Kirkkofer, the director, proved that he deserved all the complimentary things which were said about him and that all the advance praise was correct except that it wasn't enough. It would be quite impossible to give an adequate description of the man and his methods—language has its limitations—but the reporter came away convinced that he could make a wooden image sing if he started out to do so.

Mr. Kirkkofer is a man of striking appearance, tall, well set up, good looking and with a most attractive smile. He also has one of the most expressive faces imaginable. Few actors are possessed of his power of imitation and variety of expression. He kept his audience in roars of laughter between songs by his witty remarks and his showing how not to do things.

He is the possessor of a voice of remarkable tone and power which is flexible and controlled as it is possible for the human voice to be. It was an education in itself to listen to his directions and his singing of a few bars of the different songs. His magnetic personality and his unique methods of leadership carried his audience with him from the first sentence which he uttered.

He told of the need of community singing and the great good that is accomplished by this means, laying particular stress on the benefits to be gained by having the children and young people trained in the singing of some of the folk songs and better type of songs instead of the suggestive popular songs in vogue today.

A delightful surprise was the singing of a group of songs by Mrs. Norman Inwood, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Rasbach. Mrs. Inwood's beautiful voice made a great impression on Mr. Kirkkofer who spoke enthusiastically of the great asset to Sierra Madre musical life that such artists as Mrs. Inwood and Mr. Rasbach could not fail to be.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, president of the Woman's Club, in a short informal talk, told those present that she felt a community sing was something that Sierra Madre greatly needed and that the city had reached a stage where it could support such a movement. She said further that the Woman's Club had arranged for this sing that the people here might realize what it really was like from personal experience and it was up to them to say whether or not they wished for it enough to sustain it.

She said she felt this was a project too general in its scope for the club to undertake—she considered it should be a community affair and not belong to one organization. In many cities the Chamber of Commerce stood sponsor for the sing and she urged those present who wished a sing instituted here to write the chamber of commerce expressing their views. She pledged her support to further the establishment of a sing here provided enough people expressed themselves as ready and willing to support it.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Kirkkofer mentioned that when he met the Hollywood people



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By Jessie Ward

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Deciduous trees and shrubs should be planted now. The fruit bearing trees and plants that belong to this class are peaches, pears, apricots, plums, prunes, apples, crabapples, nectarines, quinces, pomegranates, persimmons, walnuts, almonds, grapes, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries and strawberries.

For the vegetable plant roots of asparagus, horseradish and rhubarb.

Evergreen fruits, such as Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit Tangerines, Loquats, Feijoas and Guavas can be planted now.

Rose bushes are as dormant at this season as they will ever be and may easily be transplanted in their bare roots if the foliage is stripped off.

Ornamental trees and shrubs may be moved now if they are carefully balled.

Begin to plant Gladiolus bulbs for early summer bloom.

Put out young plants of pansies, lo-

belia, stocks, snapdragons, carnations, forgetmenots, verbenas, Shasta daisies, English daisies, marguerites, statice, schizanthus, columbine, delphinium.

Prune deciduous fruit trees and spray with Bordeaux Mixture. The aim in pruning all deciduous fruit trees is to remove all dead wood and interfering branches and to shorten in last season's growth to encourage fruit bud making. One half of last year's growth should be cut off.

Prune hibiscus, hydrangeas, Matilija poppy and crepe myrtle but do not prune the spring flowering deciduous shrubs as the lilacs, spireas, etc. These should be pruned just after they are through blooming.

Prune grape vines. The European type like Muscat are pruned back as close to the stub as possible, leaving two or three eyes on each spur.

American grapes, like Concord, are grown for arbor screening as well as fruiting and the main stems are allowed to grow to the desired lengths and then each season's growth is pruned back to two or three eyes.

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## Long Roll of Soldier Dead Adds a Shining Name

In every community there are some people who because of the part they play in the community life, belong more or less to the public and their joys and their sorrows are not entirely their own but are shared by every class of citizen.

The well beloved Mayor of this city, Mr. Robert Mitchell, is such an one and this week the hearts of the entire community have gone out to him and his wife in their grief over the loss of their splendid soldier son, Lieut. George G. Mitchell.

The illness, extending over many months and terminating fatally in the dawn of Wednesday, was incurred by Lieut. Mitchell in the line of duty and this youth of great promise gave his life for his country as completely and heroically as though he had died on Flanders Field.

Sometimes there is an added poignancy in our grief at the death of a young man for we feel his loss as not only personal, but because of his character and potentialities for service as a citizen, we realize our country has sustained a loss far in excess of just one life. America has great need of such young men as Lieut. Mitchell to carry into the daily life of the nation the standards and ideals of citizenship which have made our country great and without which the hearts and minds of the younger generations, no country can sustain greatness.

Words are but poor things with which to express deep feelings but the News wishes to voice, however haltingly, the universal sentiment of regret and sympathy and appreciation of the fact that Lieut. Mitchell made the supreme gift—his life—to his country.

## Is this City Ready to Support a Community Sing?

THE Woman's Club of this city added another to its list of worthwhile accomplishments when it made possible the holding of the Community Sing Monday night.

The idea back of this meeting was to show Sierra Madre what a community sing here might be and give those who believe in this movement an opportunity to back up their arguments by actual demonstration.

There could be no mistaking the enjoyment and enthusiasm of those present. The important question is, will that enthusiasm be sufficiently enduring to give the necessary support to a movement to establish a permanent sing here, and could that enthusiasm be aroused by a different leader.

So many people are enthusiastic while a program is going on and they are enjoying themselves but they do not show the staying qualities which are needed to make any public undertaking of this character a success.

It does not seem possible that there can be any doubt as to the value of community singing to any city. No community enterprise has been invented more productive of good will and a general spirit of good fellowship and geniality.

Singing together is somewhat like laughing together, either done heartily tends to smooth out little irritations and makes comparative strangers feel well acquainted.

If the people of Sierra Madre want a community sing badly enough, they can have it—it is merely a question of support. It seems vain repetition to say that nothing worth while can be obtained in this life without paying for it, but so many people forget that little fact.

The payment is not always in money. The giving of time and personal effort are necessary payments as well as cash. Patience and persistence under difficulties must be paid out in large quantities to make any community effort a success.

Are the people of this city ready and willing to make these payments, as well as some cash, to establish a community sing? Are those who were volatile in their praise of Monday night's performance ready to do their share to make a repetition of that performance a regular institution?

The personality of the director is a tremendous factor. Such directors as Mr. Kirkhofer can not be obtained for a pittance but such a director is worth all he asks and more too—anyone present Monday night will subscribe to that statement.

We have a splendid nucleus of trained singers, an unusually large number for a city of this size. It would be a wonderful addition to the joy of life, but the people themselves must want it enough to do their share. This is one of the things that can not be left to "George" to do.

If the Irish question is really settled—please note that we said "if"—what in the world is going to fill the aching void in the lives of those tender hearted ones who have spent all their spare time rating about the "wrongs" to Ireland?

It is a beautiful and moving thing to see parents devoted to the happiness of their children, but when expression of that devotion takes the form of gifts of coasters and express wagons and velocipedes and other things on wheels, and further demonstrates itself by allowing said children to make public nuisances of themselves with said wheeled contraptions on the down town streets and sidewalks, our enthusiasm over parental generosity gets an awful jolt. And it isn't because we are an old grouch either, we've been a mother ourself, but there are limits!

## News of the Churches

### BETHANY

(Interdenominational)  
Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D., Pastor  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
12:45 A. M.  
Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Young People's Meeting,  
3:00 P. M.  
Senior Young People 6:15 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.  
Song Service and Preaching 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at  
7:30 P. M.

### THEOSOPHISTS

The Children's School of Theosophy, under the direction of The United Lodge of Theosophists, will be reopened on Sunday morning for the winter season. Parents who are interested are invited to visit and to send their children. There is no charge or collection. Ten o'clock Sunday morning, at 162 East Central

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. W. J. Thompson Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Geo. Morgridge, Superintendent. Adult Bible Class. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 P. M. Church Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. You are invited.

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Corner Highland & Baldwin Avenues. Sundays and Holy days of obligation, Masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m. Week days Mass at 7 a. m., during Lent at 7:30 a. m. Instructions for children Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., Confessions Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLIV.—UTAH



THE first white excursion into Utah dates back to 1540 when a party of Spaniards sent out by Coronado succeeded in penetrating to the Colorado river. There is no authentic record of further explorations until over 200 years had elapsed. In 1776 two Franciscan friars, in their attempt to find the shortest way to the Pacific, went from Santa Fe to Utah Lake. The Great Salt Lake, however, was not discovered until 1824, when James Bridges, a trapper, in wandering through this region came upon this huge, inland, salt sea.

But the real history of Utah begins with the rise of Mormon power there. Discouraged by the agitation in Illinois and Missouri, the Mormons decided to emigrate to the great West. In large caravans they traveled across the plains and in 1847 came to Salt Lake City where they settled. Here they flourished, increasing their numbers and by 1852 they reached a total in this vicinity of over 15,000. Meanwhile, in 1848, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Mexico, a huge western tract, of which Utah was a part, was ceded to the United States. As no definite government was arranged for, the control of affairs locally was for a number of years entirely in the hands of the officers of the Mormon church. They, accordingly, made up a constitution and organized under the name of the State of Deseret. This is a word taken from the Book of Mormon, and signifies, "Industry." Application was made for admission to the Union, but this was refused and the federal government instead organized the Territory of Utah in 1850. The first governor was Brigham Young, the successor of Joseph Smith and president of the Mormon church.

The attempt to do away with polygamy met with little success until in 1890 the Mormon church finally agreed not to countenance it. Meanwhile, growing antagonism between the Mormons and non-Mormons verged nearly on civil war. Finally a general amnesty was declared and after many requests Utah was accepted as the forty-fifth state of the Union in 1896.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.  
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ject, Sunday, January 15th, "Life."  
Testimony meeting Wednesday 8  
p. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector.  
Services

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00  
A. M.  
Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

### NEW THOUGHT LECTURES

Under auspices of Home of Truth, Los  
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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF SIERRA MADRE TELEPHONE AND TEL- EGRAPH COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company's Building, situated at No. 128 North Baldwin Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at the hour of three o'clock, P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated January 5, 1922.

WALTER F. DUNN,

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## Social Activities of the Week

Reported by Mrs. W. R. Lees

NOTE: Items for this column should be in the hands of the reporter not later than Tuesday evening to insure insertion and avoid inaccuracies. Items turned in after ten-thirty Wednesday morning will not appear in the current week's issue. Phone Green 79.

The Ancient Priscillas will meet with Mrs. George Humphries of East Grand View Avenue next Tuesday afternoon.

The Modern Priscillas will meet with Mrs. J. D. Mackerras of South Hermosa Street on next Thursday, the nineteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and Mrs. Kate Holmes, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz of South Baldwin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tartar who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past three weeks, left for their home in Krimon, California.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will be entertained next Friday afternoon, January 20th by Mrs. Elizabeth Matheany and Mrs. Gaston at Mrs. Matheany's residence, 353 Sycamore Place.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson of the Bishop's School returned to La Jolla last week after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Wood of North Hermosa Street and her mother, Mrs. Amy Hawks of East Grand View Avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Karicofe, 68 E. Alegria Street on Tuesday afternoon, January 17th at 2:30. A special invitation is extended to newcomers to attend and get acquainted.

Mrs. Rudolph Hartman of South Lima Street entertained with a luncheon last Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lester Tartar. Beside the guest of honor, those present were Mrs. Tartar Sr., Mrs. J. Knapp and daughter, Miss Helen, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Theodore Koch of East Laurel entertained the young people of the Helping Hand Society of the German Methodist Church of Los Angeles last night. A very delightful evening was passed and the hostess served a well appointed and most appetizing supper before her guests started on the return trip to the city.

The Sierra Madre Chapter of the Eastern Star held their installation of officers on Thursday, January 5, in Masonic Lodge rooms. The ceremonies were finely rendered, Mrs. Swanson of Southland Chapter, Pasadena acting as installing Marshal and Mrs. Hortense Hill as Installing Chaplain. The officers for the year are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Madge Long; Worthy Patron, C. F. Vannier; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ruth Twycross; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Dumas; Treasurer,

Mrs. Frances Andrews; Conductress, Mrs. Virginian Roess; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Hazel Morgridge; Warden, Miss Johanna Saenger; Sentinel, Mrs. Marie Watson; Chaplain, Mrs. Eva Spencer Howard; Marshal, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger; Organist, Mrs. Yerda Adams; Adah, Miss Margaret Moore; Ruth, Mrs. Nettie Foster; Esther, Mrs. Blanche Kaehler; Martha, Mrs. Mary Dickinson; Electa, Miss Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Ida Pettitt of Santa Monica is spending the week with Mrs. W. E. Walker on West Grand View Avenue.

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## RICE

This Blue Rose fancy rice is a wholesome, nutritious food, specially priced for this third week of our January White Sale—

3 lbs. 20c

## CRISCO

A pure vegetable shortening that good cooks prefer, at a bargain price for our January White Sale—

1 lb. can 21c  
3 lb. can 63c  
6 lb. can \$1.25

## LIMA BEANS

California fancy dried Lima Beans, northern grown, that will give you splendid satisfaction. Down comes the price for this Third Week of our big January White Sale—

2 lbs. 15c

## TABLE SALT

Ever always ready, rain or shine. It's the ALL SALT, prepared free running for table shakers. The 15c round box at a special cut price for this January White Sale—

10c box

## UNITY BREAD

Baked just right, price way down, the large 24 oz. loaf at a special cut price for our 10c big January White Sale

## MILK

Co-Operative Milk contains nothing but fresh, pure milk, thoroughly sterilized and evaporated by the most cleanly and scientific method, with all the butter fat. We cut the price for this third week of our big January White Sale—

10c can  
\$1.20 doz.

## OATFLAKES

Buy Oatflakes in bulk and save price of the fancy package; made from selected white oats steamed cooked, equal in quality to the best in packages at half the price. A third week bargain for our January White Sale—

6c lb.

## GLOSS STARCH

Buy gloss starch in bulk and get the most for your money. Why pay for package when you can get an equal quality in bulk for less. Our January White Sale cuts the price of the best 15c grade for this third week—

10c lb.

## FAIRY SOAP

This old favorite floating soap so popular for the bath, we offer at a bargain price for this third week of our big January White Sale, the regular 10c cake reduced to—

3 for 20c

## FRESH FISH

We have put in a Sanitary Show Case for Fresh Fish and will have nice fresh fish every FRIDAY. Give in your fish orders before Friday so you will be sure to get the kind you wish, if it is on the market. Make use of the phone—we make free delivery—and will give your orders careful attention.

## FRESH AND SMOKED MEAT

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## WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

By Press Chairman, Mrs. Besse Palmer Rhodes.

The placing of more than a hundred plates for the club luncheon last Monday is conclusive evidence of the popularity with which these luncheons are being received. The fact that members may bring guests seems to have stimulated the club's growth, a number of new members having been received in the past few months. The luncheon speaker, Mrs. William H. Council, President of the Ruskin Art Club of Los Angeles, a strikingly gentle sort of woman, made an earnest appeal for the protection and preservation of all forms of art in this country, elucidating a most simple and apparently effective plan which after much study and investigation, has been worked out by the Ruskin Art Club. At the afternoon session of the club, this plan was adopted and a committee will be appointed to work it out in detail, in the vicinity. In a few remarks made by Professor Reynolds, at the invitation of the president, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, he pledged the support and cooperation of himself and the grammar school teachers, in the furtherance of this plan.

Promptly at 2:30, the afternoon program opened with the singing of "Home Sweet Home," Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst leading and Mrs. Griebe now at the piano. Mrs. C. J. Beers gave an interesting report on a meeting in the interest of cleaner films, which she was instructed at the last meeting to attend. Mrs. W. H. Ingraham reported pleasantly on a Reciprocity Day at San Fernando and the president spoke briefly of her attendance at a recent Reciprocity day at Whittier. A message from the Press Conference which is composed of Press chairmen from the various clubs of the federation was given by Mrs. Palmer Rhodes and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, chairman of the house committee announced her intention of taking stock of the club house furnishings on February 1st, urging any member having club property to return the same at once.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. R. E. Chase, chairman of the drama department of the federation. Mrs. Chase read an exhaustive treatise on the "History of the Drama," which was interesting and enlightening and of special value to the club's drama section which is really in its infancy.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Elizabeth Matheany, the club members were privileged to hear several vocal numbers, graciously offered by her friend and guest, Florence Steffins Scott, Mezzo Soprano of Los Angeles. Miss Scott's rendition was indeed excellent and from the rich, low well modulated notes, to the high beautifully rounded tones she displayed perfect control which coupled with a charming simplicity and confidence of manner, made her numbers most enjoyable. Miss Scott graciously responded to encore, in both the French and English group of songs. At the conclusion of the program, a brief sing was conducted by Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst.

## Concert

Sierra Madreans will greet with joy the advance announcement of a concert which will be given under the club's auspices on Monday evening, January 30. Complete details will not be published until a later date, but the names of the performing artists will be divulged now in order that some idea may be gleaned of the splendid treat in store. Kathleen Lockhart Manning, who has several time appeared successfully in concert here, assisted by Miss Ruth Pinkerton contralto and Miss Helen Mauzy, coloratura soprano, both talented soloists at Trinity Auditorium, compose the talent. This knowledge is sufficient to tinge the waiting with real enthusiasm.

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Drama Section  
Just a reminder that the drama section will meet at the club house on Thursday, January 19 at 2 o'clock.

## "Flower Show"

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club, it was decided to give a flower show this year. On Saturday, January 14th the board will lunch with Mrs. Frank Hart and plans will be mapped out and publicity given later.

## The New White Coal

Oh, peaks of the grand Sierras, that lift your head so high,  
That the drifting snow of the winter clings 'neath a summer sky.  
Oh, peaks of the High Sierras, where the fleecy cloud banks roll,  
Do you know that the snow which you cherish is known as "the new white coal"?

Do you know that when it leaves you, trickling away in the sun,  
That it goes on a mighty mission, and its task is just begun;  
Do you know that when it leaves you, to course down your rugged sides,  
Forming the streams and the brooklet, and the river's roaring tides,  
That its rush is the power of the turbine, that generates the spark,  
Which is carried away and away on the wire, dispelling the night and the dark;  
That it drives the busy factory where once the chimney leaned;  
And quiets the noisy engine that puffed and fretted and fumed;  
That it cooks in the cottage kitchen, and warms where the family meet,  
And does these things which coal did do when it was our light and heat?  
Oh, peaks of the High Sierras, where the cloud banks softly roll,  
Cherish the snow on your icy crests that is known as the "new white coal"!

Read at the Science and Industry Meeting, Thursday evening, December 15th, by W. R. Mitchell—L. A. City Club.

NEWS WANT ADS—"Oh if I could only get somebody who could come in for a few hours every day to help with the work!" A common complaint that might be cured by a little want ad. It's worth trying anyhow.

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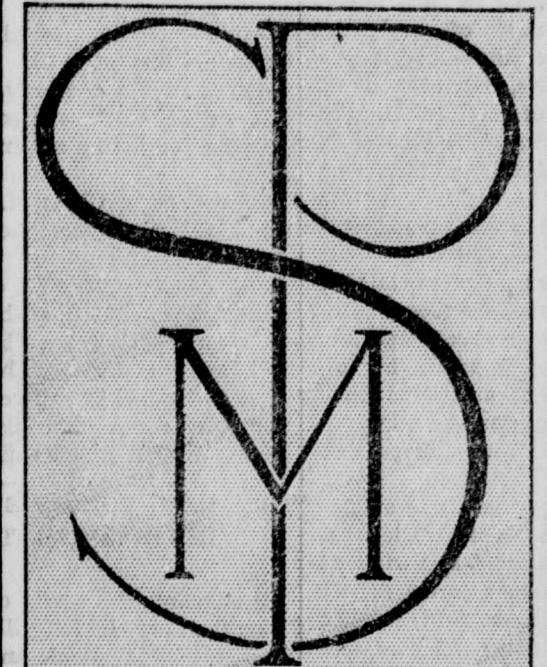
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**SUGGESTS REPLANTING FORESTS FROM PLANE**

In a recent communication to the United States Forest Service, former Congressman Charles H. Randall advocates reforestation of burned areas in the Angeles National Forest by scattering millions of tree seeds from airplanes.

According to Mr. Randall's contention, all natural forests originated from seeds scattered by the winds or carried by birds in their flights. To apply the modern airplane to the same purpose cannot be otherwise than logical, Mr. Randall declares.

The present, he points out, is the most opportune time to take advantage of this method of replanting thousands of acres burned over during the past few years, and even to extend the growth of timber to portions of the mountains at present inaccessible by ordinary planting methods.

"The whole mountain range," it is stated in Mr. Randall's communication to the forest service officials, "is thoroughly saturated by recent rains. This saturation is to great depth and seeds sown now will surely be supplied with sufficient additional moisture during the winter to cause a very favorable percentage of permanent growth."

Mr. Randall first made his suggestion for airplane reforestation two years ago, immediately following extensive and disastrous forest fires in this section. Continued winter drought, however, made the plan seem not feasible to the forest service officials, it is presumed. But the present period of heavy rains makes the plan appear to be worth careful consideration.

**AUTO LICENSES ON DECK MONDAY**

Monday, January 16th, will be the opening day for registering motor vehicles for the year 1922.

Chas J. Chenu, Chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles announces everything in readiness for the rush of business so that those who apply at the offices will receive prompt service and there will be no good reason why the public should not avail themselves of this service personally. No better service can be procured, through any source, than by applying in person for your own registration, notwithstanding statements in the public press at different time that registrations could be procured two weeks in advance of the date set by the Department. Persons not living near a branch office must mail their applications to the Department at Sacramento. No mail will be handled at the branch offices.

The office in Los Angeles is located at 1630 South Flower Street, where a large force of clerks will give the best service possible.

**MASONIC INSTALLATION NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT**

Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., will hold its annual installation of officers next Tuesday night. Ralph A. Chase, past master of Sunset Lodge, Los Angeles, will officiate as installing officer. Mr. Chase is also an officer of the Grand Lodge of California and is well known as a speaker on Masonic subjects. The master of ceremonies will be Justus Kraft, P. M., of Sierra Madre. Following the ceremonies in the lodge room a banquet and social hour will be enjoyed in the club house dining room. The roster of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

**OFFICERS 1922**

Charles Worthington Jones.....Master  
George B. Morgridge.....Senior Warden  
Ernest Lee Yerxa.....Junior Warden  
Carlton John Pegler.....Treasurer  
Harold Haines McMillan.....Secretary  
Wilbur Sumner Hull.....Chaplain  
Donald C. Ashmore.....Senior Deacon  
Harold Lee Allen.....Junior Deacon  
James Milton Steinberger.....Marshal  
James Nelson Hawks.....Senior Steward  
Convers L. Twycross.....Junior Steward  
Raymond Daniel Andrews.....Tyler

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McMillan, F. A. Spencer, C. L.  
Twycross, H. H. Steinberger, J. N.  
Hawks, R. D. Andrews.

**REALTY LICENSES ISSUED SOON**

The following notice has been sent out by the Real Estate Commissioner of the State, Edwin T. Keiser.

The State Real Estate Department is issuing licenses at the rate of 1000 per day and all brokers and salesmen who have applied will shortly receive their licenses. However, as practically all applications for renewal were received between December 28th and January 1st the office has a volume of unfilled work. All licenses will be dated the date the application is received and for the next fifteen days the fact that a license is not on the wall will not be evidence that the dealer is not licensed.

**GAS DIVIDENDS PAID AND PRIZES ANNOUNCED**

Southern Counties Gas Company stockholders will receive their second dividends on January 15th, this date being known by employees and stockholders of that public utility as Dividend Day. The present preferred stock campaign having started only last July, January 15th becomes the second dividend date, October 15th last having been the first dividend paying day.

The local organization of gas company employees is making a great effort to place this district of the Southern Counties Gas Company not only in first place but to be the first division to sell its quota of the Southern Counties block of stock. The eight districts of the company, of which this district forms one part, are each striving for first place in the sale of stock.

According to Clyde H. Potter, advertising man for the Southern Counties Gas Company who visited the News office today the of Christmas stock prizes, offered to the four highest company employees between Nov. 24th and December 24th, first place went to Frank H. Bivens, District Superintendent, Santa Barbara District, formerly of this district.

**CANADIAN TOURISTS WILL HOLD MID-WINTER PICNIC**

The many thousands of Canadians from the frozen north will hold a monster mid-winter picnic and annual reunion at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles all day Saturday, January 21, 1922. This is the sixth annual gathering under the auspices of the Canadian Tourists' Association and the first time held in Los Angeles. There will be registers and headquarters for each Province, prize events, souvenir badges, hot coffee, music and speaking. All Canadians, whether tourists or residents, are invited to come and bring their friends. Bring basket lunches. For information see or phone C. H. Parsons, Continental National Bank, 901 South Main St., Los Angeles.

**CONVENING REALTORS GIVEN RATES BY S. P.**

Special rates of one and a half the regular fare for the round trip from all California points to Oakland for the delegates who will attend the state real estate convention in that city January 19 to 21, inclusive, have been announced by the Southern Pacific Company.

Tickets will be placed on sale January 20 to 23. The Special rates are contingent upon an attendance of 150 at the convention.

**REGISTRY HEADQUARTERS**

"Jack" Mitchel, who is acting as deputy registrar for this district is rather astonished at the indifference displayed by many citizens as to whether they are on the new great register or not.

He has opened headquarters in the show rooms of Sierra Madre Garage and will be on hand to register the voters of this community from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. every day.

If you do not get your name on the register this year, you will not be able to vote at any election from now on. Old registrations don't count. There will be some important primary elections coming along before long and it will be well for every voter to be on the list.

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Thursday Night Only  
"THE POPPY GIRLS REVUE"  
In New Songs, New Dances

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Also the 9th Episode of the Wild

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Saturday, January 21

JACK HOXIE in  
"DEAD OR ALIVE"  
Also "Assorted Heroes," Comedy

**NEWS WANT ADS**

**BOARD**—Mrs. Metheny has opened her new home at 353 Sycamore Place and will take permanent and temporary guests. Choice of 4 sleeping porches or indoor sleeping quarters. Phone Blue 54 or Green 124. etf

**FOR SALE**—Quantity flat sheet paper 22x30 inches. Fine for laying under carpets, rugs, etc. News Office, tf.

**FOR SERVICE**—Pure Swiss Toggenburg buck, sire California Chief; 8

quart strain. Does called for. Arcadia Goatery, Vallett and Santa Anita; phone 50-R-11, Arcadia, Cal. c17

**WANTED** Hand Laundry work. Will call and deliver. Phone Green 134. etf

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished apartment, sick people not desired. 223 San Gabriel Court, phone Blue 155.

**LOST**—Security Theft Signal for Ford front wheel. Return to this office. \*15

**FOR SALE**—Oldsmobile "8" in fine condition, 1919 model. Only \$700. Bargain to close an estate. See it at Norm's Garage, 22 East Montecito.

**FOR SALE**—RABBITS Cheap, three young does. 175 Auburn, phone Blk. etc., \$150.00 per month Blue 35 c15

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some of the best Companies and our rates are as low as the lowest. We

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**FOR RENT**—13 room house at 38 N.

Auburn, suitable for rooming house

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**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, almost new gas range, inquire at 41 W. Montecito. \*15

**CARPENTER**—Job work promptly done, Geo. Dyer, 163 Grove St. 15

**FOR RENT FURNISHED**—9 room

house, sleeping porch, gas furnace and

all modern conveniences. Large cement

porch, fruit trees, lawn, garage

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Bourne

and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ross wish

to thank the many friends for their

very kind expression of sympathy in

their hour of sorrow.

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**Monrovia Laundry Co** *Send it*

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